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1. EMBASSY URGED MOFA TO SUPPORT WEIL CANDIDACY AS CHAIRMAN OF OECD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, REINFORCING OUR REQUEST THROUGH A CALL ON MOFA DIR. GEN. TESHIMA BY EMIN. MOFA HAS SINCE INSTRUCTED ITS DEL TO OECD:

(A) BASIC POLICY OF JAPAN IS TO SUPPORT A CONSENSUS CANDIDATE, (B) MOFA SUPPORTS WEIL AS FAVORABLE KNOWN IN JAPAN, ESPECIALLY FOR HIS ASSISTANCE TO IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION, AND (C) FINAL AUTHORITY TO CAST JAPAN'S VOTE IS TO BE EXERCISED BY AMBASSADOR HIRAHARA.

2. JAPANESE PREFER WEIL, BUT CLEARLY HOPE HE WILL RUN UNOPPOSED. MANSFIELD

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